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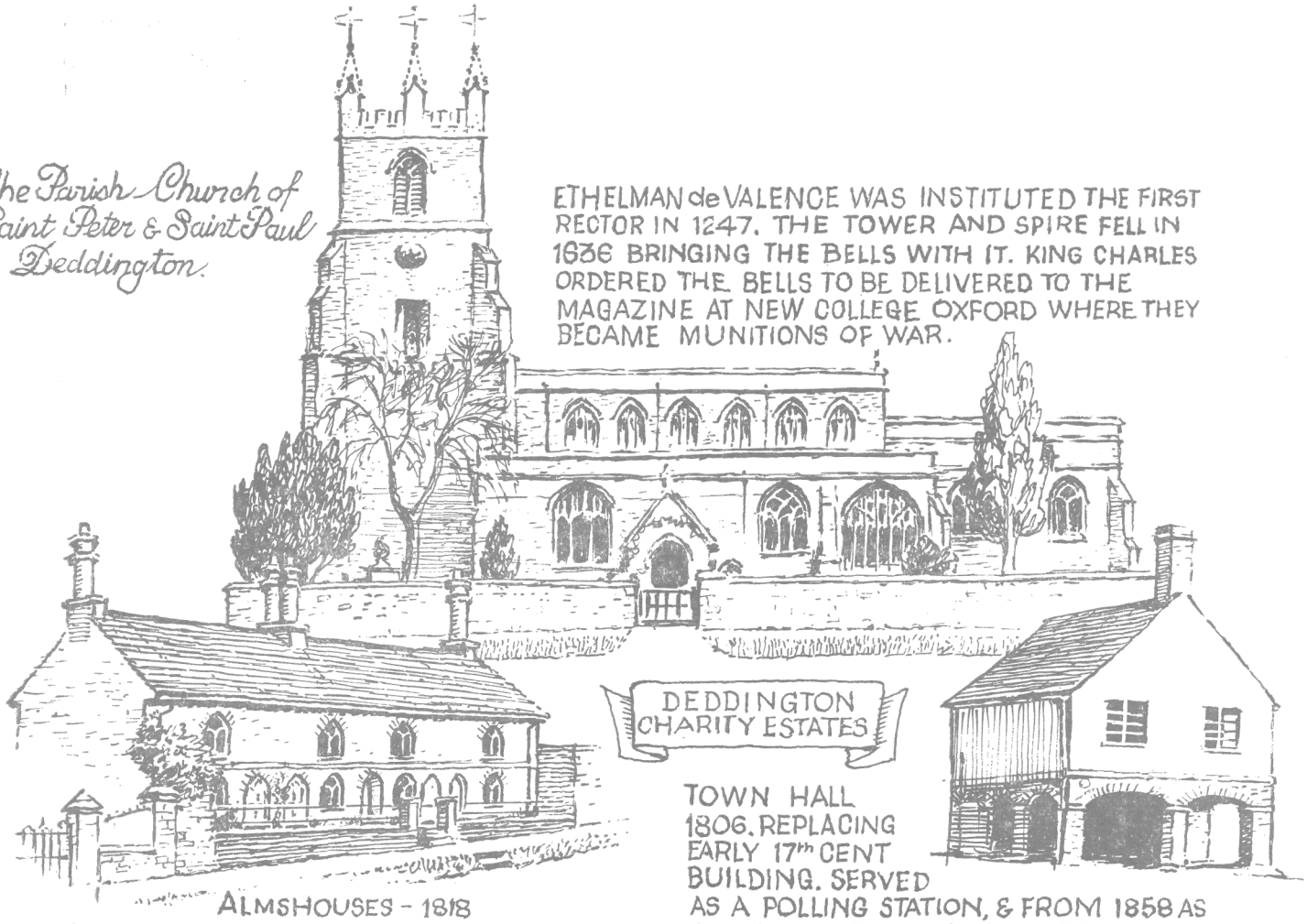

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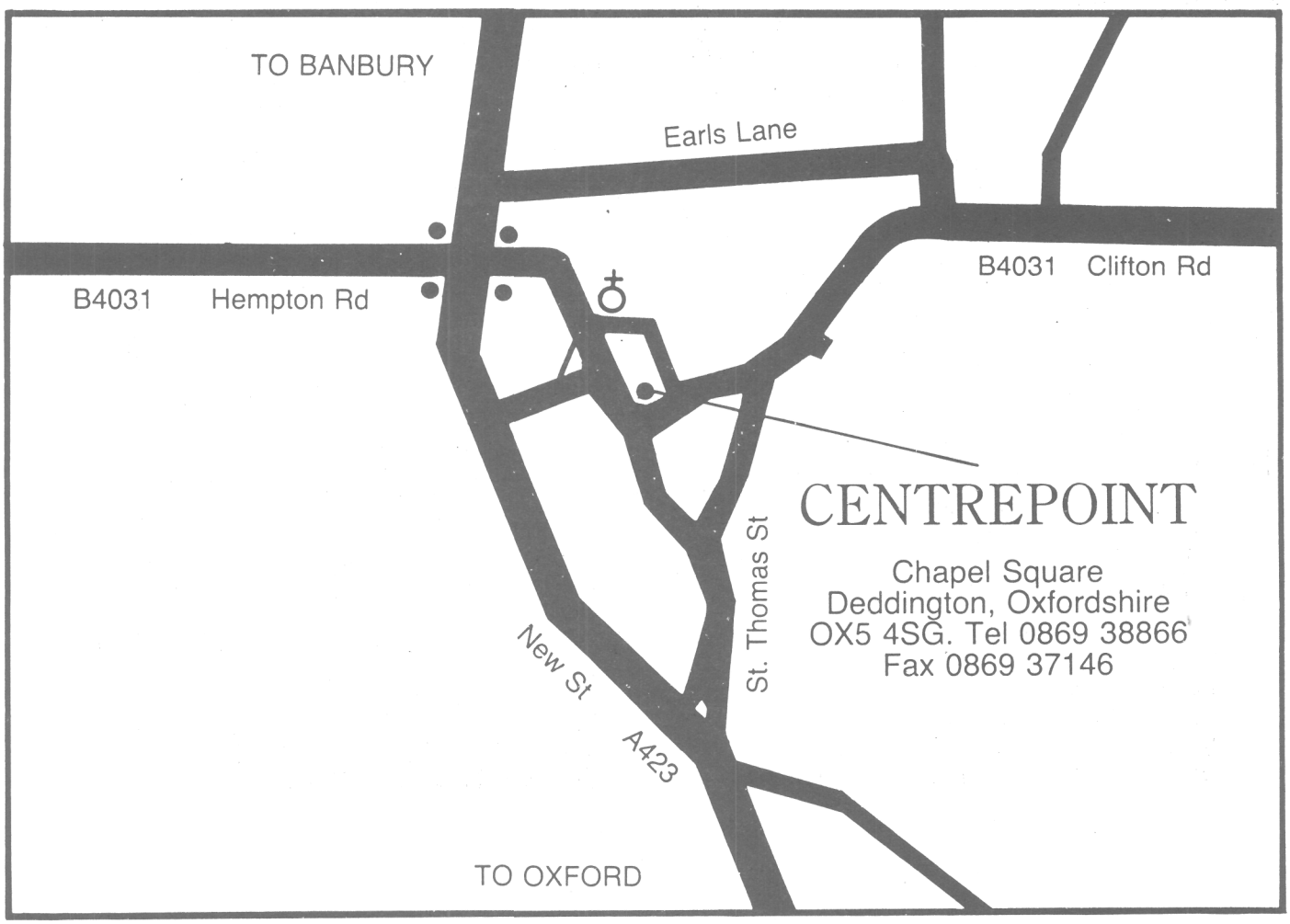

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E D I T O R I A L

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held in Deddington Town Hall on Wednesday, 16 May at 7.15 pm. We hope to see - and hear - a good many of our readers there. It is an important occasion, when parishioners voice their concerns and preoccupations, their hopes and fears, and give a general steer on how they want the affairs of the parish to be run.

In welcoming the new Parish Council and wishing them well, we take the opportunity to acknowledge the outgoing Council. Ups and downs there may have been, but they are entitled to recognition for their service to the community. Voluntarily giving their time, knowledge, experience and wisdom, unpaid and sometimes unappreciated, Parish Councils are a remarkable institution. Long may they continue.

D I A R Y

MAY

Sun 6 London telephone numbers - 01 code changes to 071 or 081
Sun 6 Parish Church Family Service & Holy Communion 10.30am Sung Evensong 6pm
Sun 6 Hempton Church, Holy Communion, 9 am
Mon 7 BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 7 Hempton Church Summer Bazaar & Mile of Copper (for Repair Fund) 2-4.30pm
Wed 9 Parish Church, Holy Communion 10 am
Sat 12 Bowls Club Cake, Plant & Produce stall, Town Hall, 10 am
Sat 12 Coffee Morning/Bring & Buy in aid of Friends of the Holy Trinity (RC) Hethe Restoration Fund, Castle Farm, Clifton Road, Deddington, 10.30 am
Sat 12 Skip in Earl's Lane (check it's there)
Sun 13 Parish Church, Holy Communion 8 am, Matins 10.30 am
Sun 13-Sun 20 May Christian Aid Week
Wed 16 Parish Church, Holy Communion 10 am
Wed 16 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND FIRST MEETING OF NEW PARISH COUNCIL, 7.15 pm
Sat 19 Playgroup Cake Stall, outside Town Hall, 10 am
Sat 19 Brownie Revels, Adderbury
Sat 19 Skip in Cosy Lane, at end of Windmill Street (check it's there)
Sun 20 Parish Church, Sung Eucharist, 10.30 am
Sun 20 Hempton Church, Holy Communion, 9 am
Wed 23 Parish Church, Holy Communion, 10 am
Th 24 Ascension Day Holy Communion, Parish Church, 8 pm
Sun 27 Parish Church, Holy Communion 8 am, Matins 10.30 am
Sun 27 Hempton Church, Evensong, 6 pm
Mon 28 BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 28-Fri 1 May incl. Deddington School holiday
Tue 29 COPY DATE FOR JUNE ISSUE OF THE DEDDINGTON NEWS
Wed 30 Parish Church, Holy Communion, 10 am

(Diary continued on page 12)

D E D D I N G T O N P A R I S H C O U N C I L

NOTE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING, WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 1990, 7.30 PM, TOWN HALL

Planning *No objections to* (1) 14 High Street, Deddington - renewal of permission to sell ceramics. (2) 9 St John's Way, Hempton - conservatory (3) The Fishers, Clifton Road, Deddington - extended bedroom and dormer over garage. *Objections* (4) Holly Tree Cottages, Deddington - demolition of dry stone section of existing wall, and capping off. PC commented that the height of the wall should not be reduced. This would destroy the character. The present height did create a good sound barrier. (5) Cllr Webber said that, following the last meeting of the PC, strong representations had been made concerning the planning application by Solar Designs. It appeared that the car park section would stand above adjacent property.

Parish Trust The draft document setting up the Trust was still with Counsel. [SEEMS A LONG TIME - EDS] Meanwhile, an interest free loan of £4,300 would be made to Deddington Playgroup, to offset their present bank loan.

Parish Clerk vacancy. Following an advertisement in *The Deddington News*, Mrs Moreton had asked for further information.

Cemetery Mr A Gardner was giving up his voluntary responsibility for the cemetery on 3 May. Letter of thanks to be sent.

THE MEETING THEN WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS A FURTHER REVISED DRAFT OF THE DISTRICT AUDITOR'S FEPORT FOR 1988/9.

NOTE OF MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 1990, 7.15 PM, TOWN HALL

Windmill Centre By invitation, Mr Jewel, of Reynolds Associates, addressed the meeting on proposals for the next stage of development of the Centre. Competetive tenders will be obtained for work on the access road, parking facilities, lighting and additional drainage, aiming to start end July and finish mid Sept.

Parish Clerk vacancy Mrs Moreton's application was accepted by PC who agreed, in principle, to provide word processing equipment.

Windmill Centre 1. A study is to be made of the pros and cons of retaining charitable status or going fully commercial. 2. The playing field is out of guarantee on 18 May and Parish Council assumes responsibility.

PC elections On 7 May, 4 clear days after polling day, retiring Councillors stand down except for Chairman and Vice Chairman who remain in executive charge until new Councillors sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office on 17 May, the date of the Annual Parish Meeting and the next PC meeting. A note on duties, commitments and financial position will be handed over to the incoming Council.

Castle Grounds Swings to be repaired, subject to acceptable estimate. Slide does not comply with safety regulations and will be demolished.

Parish Trust No further progress - draft still with Counsel [THIS CONTINUED DELAY IS SURELY UNACCEPTABLE - EDS]. PC to give solicitors deadline of 3 May.

Waste Disposal - OCC plan now available for inspection in all public libraries.

Town Hall Cleaner Mrs Busby has resigned. A letter of thanks to be sent.

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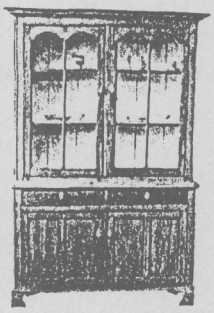

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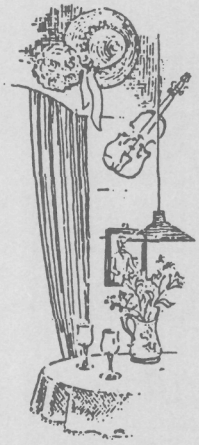

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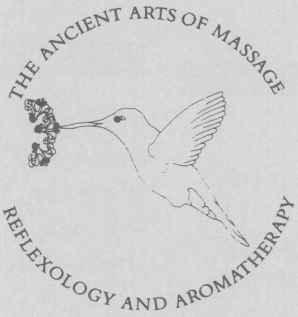

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F R O M T H E E D I T O R ' S P O S T B A G

FROM RODNEY HAYWARD, VICE CHAIRMAN, DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL 1989/90, 5.4.90.
This May brings around the election for Parish Councillors and I felt it was an apt time to put pen to paper.

I have served the Parish of Deddington as a Councillor for some 15 years and have been privileged to have received the confidence of fellow Councillors that enabled me to hold office as Vice-Chairman for three years and Chairman during 1986/7.

I do not wish to go over subjects that have been covered in recent issues of *The News* but to inform those who have voted for me in the past that I shall not be seeking re-election in 1990 and to thank them for their past support and I would like to think that I have repaid them in my voluntary work during those many years.

The Parish of Deddington has, in my opinion, had a hardworking Council loyal to its parishioners, and it seems a great pity that the obsession for greed and power from a very small percentage of the community now stands as the destructive factor of your Council.

May those who are appointed as Councillors have wisdom, honesty and integrity to carry on the task ahead.

FROM JOHN MORGAN TO THE STAFF, CHILDREN, PARENTS, GOVERNORS AND FRIENDS OF DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, 21.4.90.
I would like to take this opportunity, via the pages of my favourite magazine, of expressing my profound gratitude to all of you, who made my last term at Deddington so memorable and enjoyable. Your generosity was overwhelming, so too were the many expressions of kindness and support. I have spent an unusual holiday, planning for a new school, but with so many of my thoughts still with Deddington.

I would like to tell you how much I have appreciated the friendship and help of so many parents; you have been a wonderful source of strength during my twelve years at Deddington. You have quite exceptionally fine children, whom I shall miss more than I can say. I wish them all the best of happiness, success and good fortune, and look forward to hearing great things of them in the future.

A big thank-you, too, for the tremendous hard work and encouragement shown by the Governors of the school. They have an onerous and difficult job to do, and have supported Deddington School continuously over the years.

And last, but by no means least, my considerable thanks to the superb staff - to Sally Taylor, Rebecca Boyd and Cynthia Miller, whose enthusiasm and professionalism are to be greatly valued; they are marvellous teachers, and I won't half miss them! - and to Rhoda Callow, whose dedication and wonderful kindness is second to none; to Edna Spiers, Pauline Pinfold, and all the ladies in the Kitchen, Dining hall, Playground and at the traffic lights! Thanks for all your support and tremendous hard work; - to Pam DeSyllas, the best secretary in North Oxon. Pam is wonderfully efficient and has a great sense of humour, two qualities which we all need plenty of! - and to Lynne Stephens, a Deputy Headteacher of outstanding ability. I have been immensely privileged to work with Lynne for just seven months, and have learned so much from her - the school will be in wonderful hands next term, and Lynne will take it from strength to strength.

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L E T T E R S (continued from page 3)

I must finish soon, otherwise Norman and Angela will cut me off in mid-sentence! My final words are to wish you all the very best for the years ahead. My successor, John Moffatt, is very lucky to have so many good people to work with; and I know how much you'll get on with him - he's great. See you at the fete. Very best wishes to you all.

FROM ANNABELLE GREGORY, TUCKERS COUNTRY STORE, DEDDINGTON, 21.4.90.
Around 5 pm on Thursday 12 April I noticed from where I sit overlooking the Market Place yet another confrontation with our lovely cottage walls. One of our more notable citizens was reminding me and hopefully others that something must be done to put an end to lorries using the approach to Chapel Square as a short cut. Congratulations James for being alert and ready with paper and pencil. Boy Scouts take note.

FROM LILY HILL, WEST HARROW, MIDDX, 17.4.90.
Thank you sincerely for the last two issues of D. News. I was in Deddington briefly one evening recently whilst on a visit to my nephew at Fritwell. On visiting the cemetery I was so very pleased to find the grass had been cut so that I did not have to struggle up to my knees in wet grass (not my fault I am only 4ft 10½ins!).

I was quite enchanted with a picture of Deddington that Percy Walker has hanging in his home so, with just a faint hope that Ken Langstaff might have a spare copy, we called on him and I'm delighted to say I am now the proud owner of my own copy. One of the items included in the picture is a John & Thomas Forden Clock - an 18th century grandfather clock. I have a cousin living in the Southampton area who owns one which he himself has restored, being a cabinet maker by trade. He said he could only guess at how the base had been finished off as it had completely rotted away having stood for years on damp soil. He will, I know, be delighted to see the picture of an original model. He has seen a number of my D. News copies and is quite an admirer of it, saying it is the best he has seen of its kind, and that a great deal of work goes into it, more than most folk realise. My copies are read by two different friends of mine in Harrow and then go on to my brother in Norfolk, so you see all your hard work is appreciated and the results enjoyed far beyond Deddington, Clifton and Hempton. With my very best wishes to yourselves and the hope that D News will long continue. [THANK YOU LILY FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT - EDS]

FROM JOHN SCOTT, PHILCOTE STREET, DEDDINGTON, 19.4.90.
I would like to thank those who have presented me with young tree seedlings found in their gardens this Spring. These seedlings are transferred to my nursery and will eventually be planted somewhere in the Parish. I always need oak, birch, ash, holly, yew and rowan; box and privet are also welcome, as is walnut. [AT THEIR LAST MEETING, THE PARISH COUNCIL PAID TRIBUTE TO THE VISIBLE EFFECT ON THE VILLAGE OF JOHN SCOTT'S WORK. SO DO WE ALL - EDS.]

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C H U R C H A N D C H A P E L

ST PETER & ST PAUL, DEDDINGTON AND ST JOHN, HEMPTON

ASCENSION DAY is on Thursday 24 May, and there will be a Holy Communion service in Deddington Church at 8 pm. The celebrant will be Canon S Skemp. The period between Easter and Ascension is known as "The Great Forty Days". We remember the occasions when the Risen Jesus appeared to his disciples and, at one time, to over 5,000 people. The disciples were convinced that Jesus was alive again and St Thomas, when he saw Jesus, exclaimed, "My Lord and my God". The message of Ascension and of Pentecost (Whit Sunday) on 3 June is that Jesus is always with us spiritually.

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK AND ON EASTER DAY were well attended. We were pleased to welcome members of the Wesleyan and Congregational Churches on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. I am sure all of us from the three churches who followed the cross on the Good Friday Walk of Witness were very moved by the experience.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH started on Sunday 22 April. On every Sunday, except the first in the month, parents are invited to bring their children to the Town Hall at 10.30 am. A team of adults will provide activities for the young people and escort them from the Town Hall into Church before the end of the service. A good start has been made. On the first Sunday in each month we shall have a Family Service at 10.30 am in Deddington Church. This will last for about 30 minutes. We hope parents and children will attend this service. After the family service there will be the Eucharistic Prayer and Communion. The Family Service and Communion together will last about an hour but parents with children may leave at the end of the family service.

EVENSONG IN DEDDINGTON In response to a number of requests, we shall have Evensong with choir present at 6 pm on the first Sunday every month (starting 6 May). I hope there will be good support for this service.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING It was very encouraging to have a large attendance on 19 April. In addition to reviewing the Church's work over the past year, we considered plans for the future. All who support the Church in Clifton, Deddington and Hempton were requested to explore their use of time, talents and money in the service of Christ and his Church. Thanks were expressed to all who were contributing to the life of the Church.

ELECTIONS Miss F M Cox and Mr G E Fenemore were re-elected Churchwardens. Mrs A Gray, Mrs J Welford and Mr D Wincer were elected Deanery Synod Representatives. These people serve ex officio on the Parochial Church Council. Other persons elected to the PCC were Miss M Dawson, Mrs H Moreton, Mrs H Nason, Mrs J Stevens, Sir Brian Kellett and Messrs R Berridge, L J Chappell, M Davies, R G Davies, C Fenemore, E J Harris, W Ivings. E Johnson, T Rucker. At the first meeting of the new PCC, elections will take place for Vice-Chairman, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL On 5 April we were pleased to welcome children and parents in Deddington Church. A number of children mimed the Passion/Easter story to the music of "Jesus Christ Superstar". It was an inspiring performance. Let us pray for Mr John Moffatt, who will join the school in September as the new Head and Mrs Lynne Stephens, who will be Acting Head this term.

DATES TO NOTE Your support will be appreciated for Hempton Church Bazaar and 'Mile of Copper' on Bank Holiday Monday, 7 May. 2pm - 4.30 pm, and for Christian Aid Week 13-20 May. (continued on page 6)

C H U R C H A N D C H A P E L (continued from page 5)

ST PETER AND ST PAUL DEDDINGTON AND ST JOHN HEMPTON

Baptism	15 April	Casey Peter WHORTON
Confirmations	1 March	Mr E EVANS and Mrs V SAMPSON
Weddings	10 March	David Richard LODER and Cressida LANDLESS
	7 April	Steven PAULING and Sarah Jane KENT
	21 April	Blessing of the civil marriage of Ruben Frank FLOWERS and Nicola Jane BARBER
Funeral	11 April	Mr Liddle TOWERS aged 71 years at Oxford Crematorium.

Mr Towers lived for the past few years in Cherwood Home in Bicester. We extend sympathy to Mr and Mrs Oddy, their family and other relatives

KEN REEVES (Vicar) 38329

MOTHERS' UNION

As our meeting is usually held the day before *The Deddington News* is published, I advertise the meetings of the following month. Our next meeting will be Thursday 7 June at 2.15 pm at 6 Portway Gardens, Aynho. This will be a Bible, Bring & Buy Meeting. We shall bring items for sale mentioned in specific passages in the bible. The proceeds will be for the MU Overseas Fund. At this meeting we shall receive the collecting boxes and donations given annually for our work overseas.

JEAN WARD 810723

DEDDINGTON WESLEYAN REFORM CHURCH

Spring is in the air! How beautiful to see the flowers shooting through the soil, bringing a wealth of colour and fragrance into our lives. Easter reminded us of our Lord's resurrection and the newness of life we can discover in Him.

Easter for 'The Abel Family' also meant looking forward to new beginnings. We have lived in the village for five happy years, and now realise it is time to move on to ministry in another area. On Easter Monday I shared with our Church Secretary that the time was now right for a new Minister to be appointed to lead the Wesleyan Church. This has not been an easy or rash decision for Sally and myself to make as we have been so happy during our time in Deddington.

It is likely that we shall remain until my successor is appointed, which may well take three to four months. Between now and the end of July, Sally and I will continue to support and lead the Wesleyan Church in every way possible.

We thank God for all He is doing in the life of the village and surrounding area, for the way in which the Congregational and Anglican Churches have such a strong leadership and for the way in which the three Churches are coming together in so many ways to work as One Church - for the glory of God. We pray the three churches may continue to grow from strength to strength and bear much fruit for God's glory.

We shall say our 'farewells ' in a later issue of *The Deddington News*. Until then we ask God's richest blessings for you and your families.

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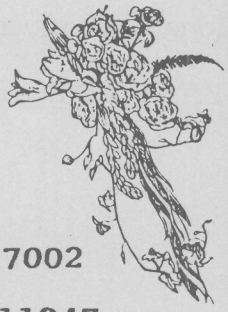

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The governors have appointed John Moffatt to be the new Headteacher with effect from September 1990. Mr Moffat has been the Advisory Teacher for Mathematics throughout Oxfordshire for the last four years, and before that was a senior teacher at Hillview School in Banbury. We congratulate Mr Moffatt on his appointment and hope he will be happy in his new post - EDS.
(See also John Morgan's letter on page 3.)

D E D D I N G T O N F I R E S E R V I C E

Fire calls During the last month we have received 32 calls - 6 chimney fires, 1 car fire, 1 caravan fire, 1 JCB on fire, 4 road traffic accidents, 1 fire at Alcan, Banbury, 2 fires at The Horton General Hospital, 1 blow back on a domestic boiler, 1 manure heap on fire, 1 fire in an animal feed processing plant on Enstone Airfield, 1 fire at Prodrive, Banbury, 1 call to rescue 2 cows trapped in a slurry pit at Wharf Farm, Souldern, 4 false alarms with good intent, 4 false alarms on automatic systems, and 3 calls to stand by at other fire stations. This makes the total number of calls 97 so far this year. If we are as busy as this for the rest of the year, we will reach a total of 310 calls, exceeding last year's total of 289.
Social evening On Saturday 7 April we held a social evening at the Station in honour of Richard Powell having completed 30 years in The Fire Service here at Deddington. The evening was very well attended, with several people who were in the service when Richard joined, and the County Chief Fire Officer, being present. Richard was presented with a framed certificate for 30 years' service, and also a brass statuette of a fire fighter. Richard's wife, Rose, received a lead crystal rose bowl in appreciation of all her help with Station functions over the years.

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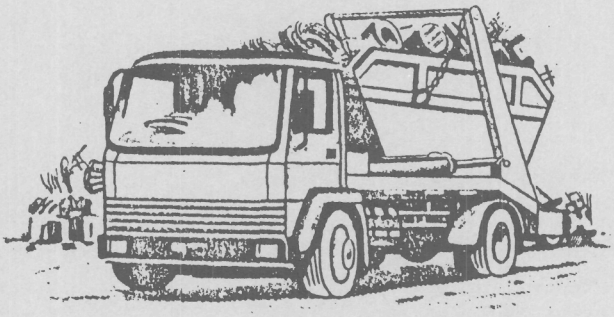

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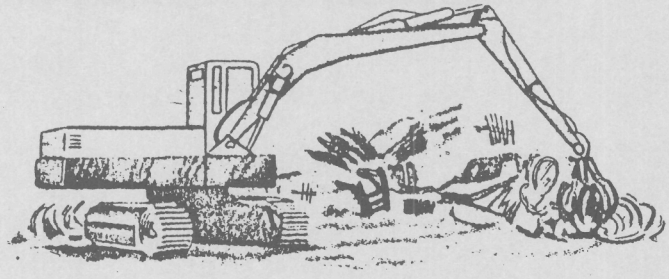

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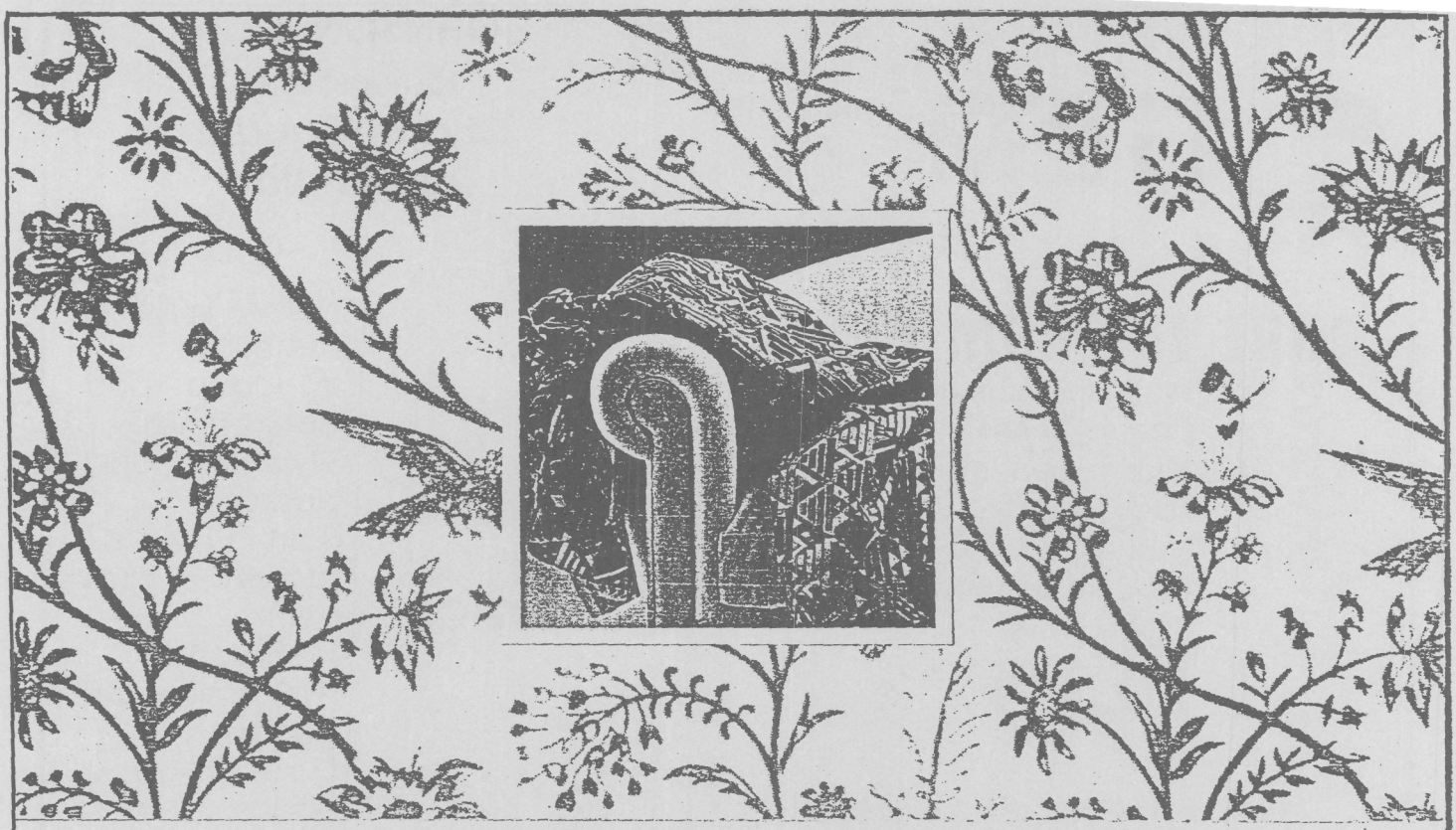

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CALLING ALL CLUBS Part 1

DEDDINGTON GUIDES

We had a lovely fine evening for our hike - we were led by our Patrol Leaders and Young Leader. As advanced party they left clues along the way. The groups following had to collect these and make a word connected with Easter. Everyone was a winner - of course. We really enjoyed the views with all the surrounding villages lit up - it's amazing how much you can see at night !

We had a super challenge evening on our last meeting, with lots of guides passing various classes for badges. In order to get the equipment necessary for challenges you had to use 'token money' and hire what you needed from the market stall. If you completed the task successfully you were paid according to degree of difficulty. The idea was to see which group could raise the most 'money'. It's amazing how resourceful guides become when they have to PAY for equipment!

Another outdoor activity, in the holidays, was a cook-out, held, thanks to Mr Brian Fuller, in his field. We braved hail showers and biting wind and had a lot of fun, enjoying our sausages and baked bananas and marshmallows on sticks, and even managed a game of rounders with, wait for it - improvised rounders bat and ball made out of newspaper! - until hail stopped play again. Thanks to all who supported the car wash: you raised £47 for Group funds. We felt a little let down in terms of numbers for the St George's Day parade in Banbury, but those who came were very smart and a credit to the unit. Well done Elizabeth Fenemore and Eleanor Ellis who carried the colours through a very long parade and took part in the impressive ceremony in St Mary's Church.

Thanks to the mums who have helped throughout the term and holidays. Your time and effort are much appreciated. Please keep lending your support - the more help I get the more varied and adventurous our activities can be. Where are all the dads? Are you holding yourselves in readiness for moving camp equipment? We are off to camp 26-30 May, so this half term will see us preparing for that.

MAGGIE RAMPLEY Guider 0295 810069

BROWNIES

Since Christmas, Laura Chatterton, Sarah Werren and Jemma Shirley have joined the Pack, and they and Nicola Keats have all made their Promise. It has been quite a job finding second-hand uniforms for them while we wait to see what our new ones are to be, but I am very grateful to all those who have handed back their old ones. A few more would be appreciated.

Lorna Merrick moved up to Guides in January, and now Michele Cross and Kalli Hampton are going on as well. Could anyone wanting to join Brownies during the year please contact me so that I know roughly when to expect her, and I can make my plans accordingly ?

Mrs Maggie Rampley once again gave her time to us to run an excellent First Aid course, and Michele Cross, Sara Gibbard, Emma Hodgkins, Teresa Holmes, Amy Johnson and Olivia Minnear all gained their badge. We took part in the County Thinking Day card exchange when each Brownie made a card for somebody else and received one from another part of Oxfordshire in return. Our Thinking Day evening was held on 27 February (it should have been 22 February), and we have sent our subs of £7.20 for that evening to the Thinking Day Fund which helps Guides less fortunate than ourselves overseas. After half-term we welcomed Mrs Bryony Fenemore, our District Commissioner, to a few meetings as I was unable to go myself. I am most grateful to her and to Mrs Nina Johnson who helped with the Agility Badge.

Our Pack went to church on Mothering Sunday in uniform and to the annual St George's Day parade in Banbury on 22 April. We look forward to Brownie Revels on 19 May in Adderbury.

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CALLING ALL CLUBS Part 2

BROWNIES (Continued from page 9)

Thank you to those who save washed tinfoil and newspaper for us. The waste-paper market is not operating at the moment; however I am still happy to have newspaper provided it is securely tied both ways. If it is in carrier bags it tends to slip out all over the place during storage. A new project is to recycle aluminium cans - these can be identified by testing them on the magnetic strip on the fridge door. If they don't stick, they are aluminium! If possible, could they be delivered already flattened, otherwise I will do it.

There is to be a FLOWER-ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION and FASHION SHOW at my home, Castle House, on Sunday 17 June in aid of two Guide projects. Tickets are £5 obtainable in advance from me, and doors open at 2.15 pm. Tea will be served.

Finally, is there anybody who would be interested in helping Pam Dancer and me with Brownies every week? We need a third pair of hands - it is a most rewarding and enjoyable hour-and-a-half on a Tuesday.

VIVIEN PLEYDELL-BOUVERIE 38269

CRAFT GROUP

By the grace of the acting head of the school, Lynne Stephens, we are privileged to hold our meetings in the school again this term. It may have helped that we wrestled with making cushions, Hippos and a Dog, for the library in school, and had a lot of fun with the children helping us! Many thanks for the help. This term we are going to work on some unusual patchwork, some air dyeing and no doubt other ideas will spring up as we meet and swop them over the table. If you want to do any kind of needlework or fabric craft, or want to know how to restore your lampshades or china etc. there is sure to be help on Tuesday afternoons in the School at 1.30 - 4 pm. Get away from the chores and join us. Enquiries to

STELLA MARMION 38834

DEDDINGTON BEECHES BOWLS CLUB

Hopefully by the time this month's issue of Deddington News arrives through your letter box we will have been bowling for several days. While much depends on the weather, our groundsman Bob Stephenson, has performed wonders with the green following last season's wear and tear and the mild winter break. All we can hope for now is for our bowling to match the work he has put in.

Once again we have a full fixture list and it is pleasing to see a number of members engaged in County Competitions once again. We will be pleased to entertain any of the village clubs and organisations, sporting or social, to a game of bowls one evening. If you are interested, please get in touch with our Secretary, Ken Bowen (38536) or me.

You don't need to belong to a Club to come up and try your hand. We will welcome all villagers and their visitors to our green in Earls Lane (opposite the Health Centre). All you need is a pair of flat shoes and a willingness to have a try. We will supply the woods and tuition. Ladies and teenagers will be particularly welcomed. Why not give it a try ?

In closing may I remind you of our Cake, Plant and Produce Stall under the Town Hall at 10 am on Saturday 12 May. Your support will be appreciated.

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5 Sat	Oxford Gas	4.30pm	A	3R	2 Sat	Bloxham	4.30pm	A	4T
8 Tue	Chadlington	6.00pm	H	3R	9 Sat	Hook Norton	5.30pm	H	3R
12 Sat	Lower Heyford	5.00pm	A	4T	14 Th	Witney Town	6.30pm	A	4T
15 Tue	Banbury Boro	6.15pm	H	3R	16 Sat	Wychwood	4.30pm	H	3R
19 Sat	Middle Barton	5.30pm	A	3R	19 Tue	Banbury Chestnuts	6.30pm	A	3R
23 Wed	Burma Star	6.00pm	H	3R	23 Sat	Lower Heyford	5.00pm	H	3R
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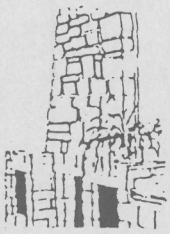

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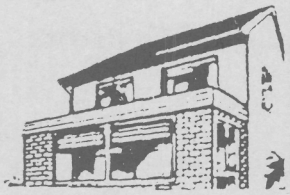

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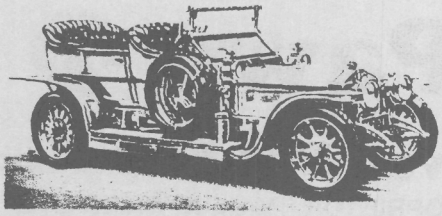

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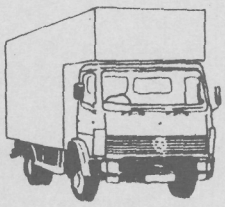

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CALLING ALL CLUBS Part 3

SCOUTS

Thanks to everyone who took the plunge and allowed the Guides and Scouts loose on their cars in the Bullring last month. We raised £47 towards Group Funds and the weather wasn't bad into the bargain. Thanks also to those who gave the Cubs and Scouts jobs during Job Week. I hope they all performed their tasks cheerfully and to the best of their ability. All the money they raised goes to Group Funds to help purchase much needed equipment. We also took part in the District Shoe Shine in Banbury; some of the money raised will go to a local charity.

Congratulations to Simon Morris on gaining his Scout Award, and also to Sam Burden who has obtained his Sportsman badge.

The Troop took part in the District Incident Hike from Bodicote to Horley by an indirect route. Our team, consisting of Paul Rampley, Bill Varney and Dale Hodgekins, had to plan their route and deal with various incidents including an injured person who had fallen from a tree, working out how to raise a barrel up a 20 foot face, lighting various stoves, scaling the climbing wall at Drayton, breaking a code and answering various questions. After all this effort they were placed second by half a mark behind the winning team from North Banbury. A splendid effort by all three of them. Better luck next year.

The Troop took part in the District St George's Day Parade in Banbury. We were a bit light on numbers but thank you to those who attended. Our colour party was Ben Townsend and Dale Hodgekins with Paul Rampley carrying the flag.

We are now looking forward to a term of outside activities, providing of course that the weather holds fine. We hope to have some of the troop taking part in the District Camp at half term and some in the District Camp in Switzerland in August. Hopefully some of the others will also be able to hold their own camps and expeditions in the coming months.

ALAN RAMPLEY Scout Leader 0295 810069

DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Results - First Team

31 Mar	Wroxton Res	Away	Won 4-1	(A.Shepherd; G Smith 1)
7 Apr	Wroxton Res	Home	Won 6-0	(A Shepherd 3; G Shaw 2; S Shepherd 1)
14 Apr	Chipp.Warden	Away	Won 4-2	(A Shepherd; S Shepherd; L White; M Coleman)
19 Apr	Comrades (Guardian Cup Final)		Lost 0-2	
21 Apr	Wroxton Res.Supp. Cup	Away	Lost 1-4	(Tony Gaw)

The First Team's winning run of 5 matches in succession, during which Andy Shepherd added 8 goals to his tally, came to an unfortunate end in the Guardian Cup when they were well beaten by table topping Comrades. Comrades always looked the more dangerous and the Deddington defence, with John Keys outstanding, did well to restrict them to two goals. Up front, "Town" were consistently caught by the efficient Comrades off-side trap and only in the last few minutes did they pose any serious threat when Steve Shepherd and Tony Gaw saw their shots saved.

By the time this edition of the "News" is published, the 1989/90 season will be over. The First Team are likely to finish in the top half of Division 2, whilst the Reserves were challenging Middleton Cheney for the wooden spoon in Division 3! We hope for better things next year.

220 Club Winners

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CLIFF SMITH Hon Sec 38647

THE FIRST TEAM FINISHED 5TH IN DIVISION 2 - WELL DONE - AND THE RESERVES BEAT MIDDLETON CHENEY FOR THE WOODEN SPOON, ENDING AT THE BOTTOM OF DIVISION 3. BAD LUCK LADS - EDS

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D E D D I N G T O N 1 5 0 Y E A R S A G O

Buffy Heywood reports that there is not a great deal of interest in the diaries of the Rev Cotton Risley for the month of May 1840. Rat catching is in full swing - also the brewing of home made wine.

2ND MAY - I superintended the catching of a large number of rats on my farm premises to see that no unnecessary damage was done to the barn and buildings in the pursuit of them, upwards of 70 were destroyed. The bell tolled for Mr Coles of Clifton Mill.

4TH MAY - The ratcatcher came again and caught 15 rats. Susan gave the maids a new gown each.

14TH MAY - Confirmation of 330 young persons, 75 from Deddington and hamlets. The Bishop came with the Archdeacon, lunched with me after the service and stayed the night.

20TH MAY - Cut 184 lbs. of rhubarb preparatory to its being made into wine.

22ND MAY - The children did not walk on the Turnpike today in consequence of summons relative to a mad dog belonging to Mr Gardner at Adderbury Mill.

DIARY (continued from page 1)

June

Sat 2 Parish Church: Children's Church Cake Stall. Town Hall, 10 am
Sat 2 British Legion: Dave Curtis
Sun 3 Whit Sunday
Th 7 Mothers' Union meeting, 6 Portway Gardens, Aynho, 2.15 pm
Sat 9 Deddington News publication day
Sat 16/Sun 17 Flower Festival at St John's Church, Hempton
Sat 16/Sun 17 Garden open at 'Stonewalls', Hempton, 2 - 6 pm
Sat 16 British Legion: Harry T
Sun 17 'Fashion & Flowers' in aid of Oxfordshire Guides (see p.10), 2.15 pm
Sat 23 Bowls Club Cake, Plant & Produce Stall, outside Town Hall, 10 am
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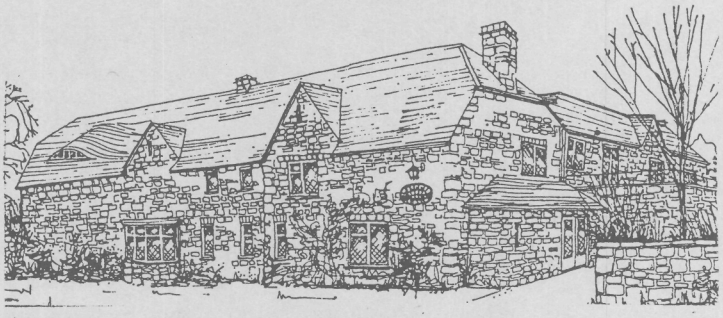

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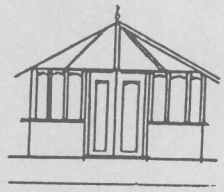

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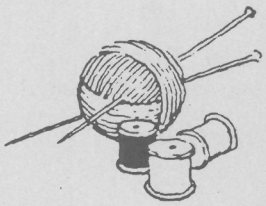

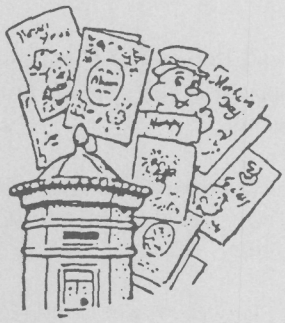

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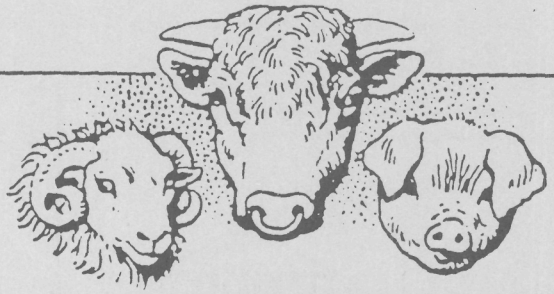

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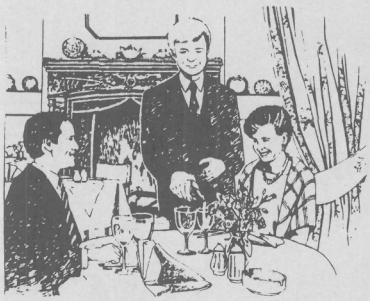

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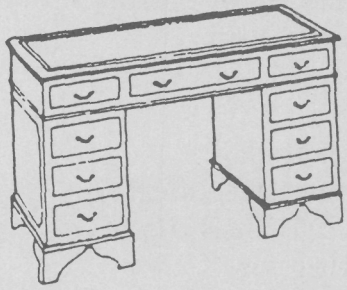

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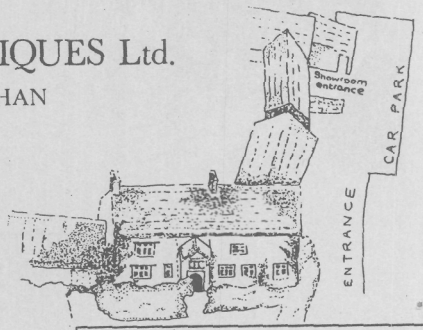

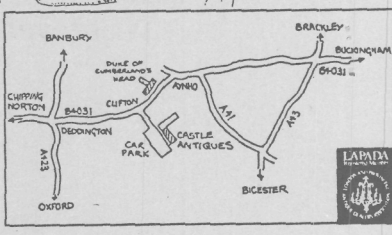

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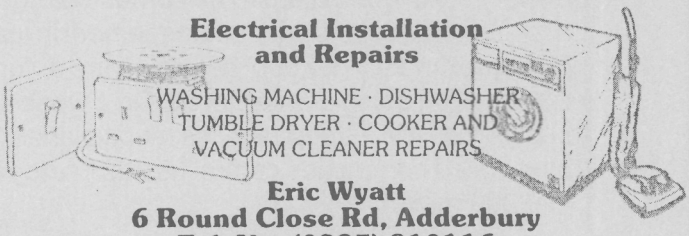

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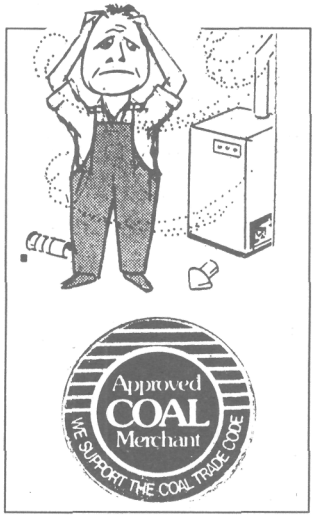

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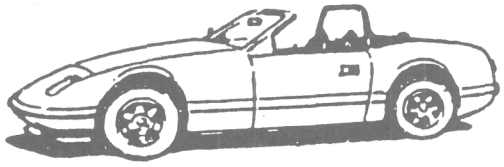

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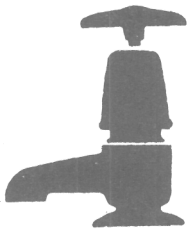

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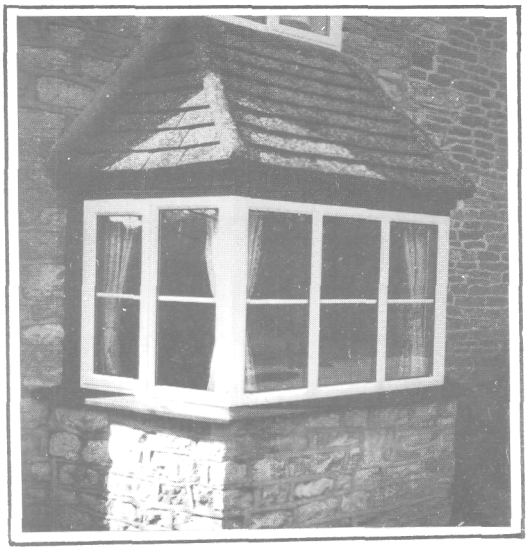

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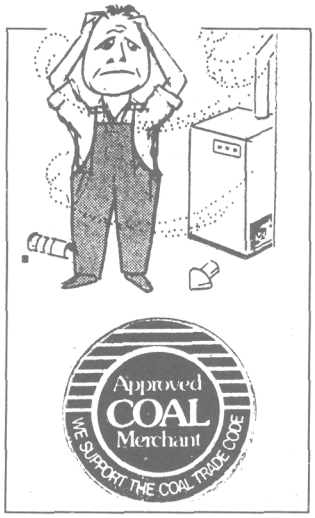

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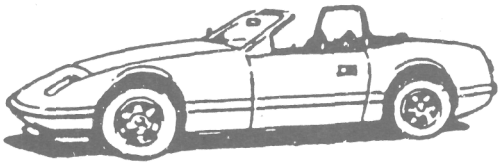

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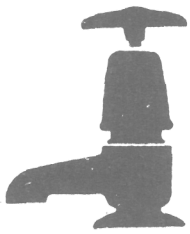

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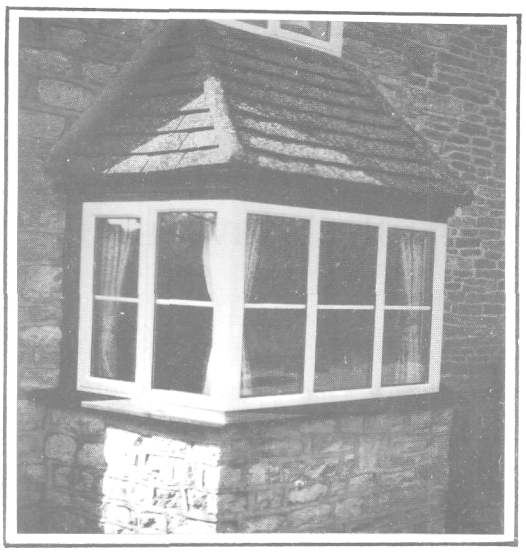

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